

In re Application of: BLOTSKY, Roger D. et al.
Serial No.: 10/725,729
Response to Office Action

REMARKS

The Examiner found two patentably distinct species of the claimed invention and required election between citric acid as recited in Claim 11 or phosphoric acid as recited in Claim 12. Applicant hereby elects the species identified as including citric acid and identifies Claims 1, 3-11, and 13, which encompass the elected invention.

The Examiner acknowledged that Claim 1 is a generic claim. Upon the allowance of the generic claim, Applicants respectfully request consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.41.

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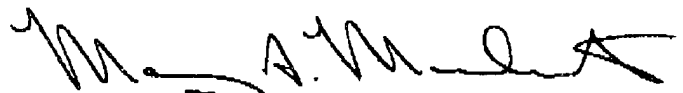
CONCLUSION

The foregoing is a complete response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007. Applicants respectfully submit that at least Claims 1-13 are patentable. Early and favorable consideration is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by a telephone interview, or that there are any informalities that remain in the application which may be corrected by the Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 885-3652 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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